

BORN: Paducah, Kentucky, March 1923  
SCHOOLS: CBMA Junior College (1 year);  
Vanderbilt University (1 1/2 years); Infantry  
Officer Basic Course, 1942; Infantry School,  
40 Series Extension Course, 1954; Armor  
Officer Refresher Course, 1955; Armor Field  
Grade Officer Refresher Course, 1962;  
Armor Officer Associate Advanced Course,  
1962; Command and General Staff College,  
Extension Course, 1968, Phase X, 1972.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM E. HALL**

Assistant Adjutant General

Kentucky Army National Guard

General Hall was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army on 7 October 1942 with a concurrent call to active duty. He was assigned to duty with Headquarters of the 112th Infantry Regiment as Combat Liaison Officer. He served in the European Theater of Operations from 8 October 1943 to 17 May 1945 as Platoon Leader, S-2 and S-3 with the 1st Battalion of the 112th Infantry Regiment. He was released from active duty on 26 December 1945.

General Hall served in the U.S. Army Reserve until he joined the Kentucky Army National Guard on 22 June 1947. He was called to active duty as Battalion Commander of the 2d Medium Tank Battalion. He served on active duty from 15 October 1961 to 17 August 1962 during the Berlin Crisis. After his release from active duty, he served in various assignments in the Kentucky Army National Guard including Executive Officer of the 149th Armor Group on 1 February 1966 and Group Commander on 30 January 1970. He transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group from 1 November to 18 March 1972. General Hall was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General of the Kentucky Army National Guard on 19 March 1972. He was promoted and federally recognized as a brigadier general on 4 August 1972.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; American Campaign Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); World War II Victory Medal; Distinguished Unit Citation; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; National Defense Service Medal; Kentucky Medal for Merit; Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal; Kentucky Commendation Ribbon.

September, 1972

**Civic Affiliations:** Chamber of Commerce; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Southern Bell Telephone Company, District Plant Manager, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.